

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LAMIS ALKHARSA,

No. 08 CIV 4254 (JGK)

Plaintiff,

**REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM**

- against -

NEW HANG DAR CONSTRUCTION, INC., JIMMY HO,  
BRIAN ILL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, BRIAN ILL,  
MADALEX, LLC, SCOTT EDELSTEIN, ALEX TEREX,  
EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP. A/K/A  
EMPIRE MANAGEMENT and FRED SHALOM,

Defendant(s).

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Defendants, EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP., d/b/a EMPIRE  
MANAGEMENT and FRED SHALOM, by their attorneys, Hawkins Rosenfeld Ritzert &  
Varriale, LLP, as and for their Reply to the Cross-Claim of defendants, NEW HANG DAR  
CONSTRUCTION, INC. and JIMMY HO, dated May 14, 2008, allege, upon information and  
belief, as follows:

1. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations  
contained within the cross-claim of defendants, NEW HANG DAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
and JIMMY HO, and refer all questions of law to the Court for a determination, except deny  
each and every allegation contained within the Cross-Claim as it pertains to the answering  
defendants.

WHEREFORE, defendants EMPIRE MANAGEMENT AMERICA CORP., d/b/a  
EMPIRE MANAGEMENT and FRED SHALOM, demand judgment dismissing the Cross-  
Claim of defendants, NEW HANG DAR CONSTRUCTION, INC. and HIMMY HO, together  
with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Mineola, New York  
June 19, 2008

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **Carlie Fitapelli**, hereby certify that on June 19, 2008, the foregoing document, **REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM**, was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Southern District's Local Rules, and/or the Southern District's Rules on Electronic Service upon the following parties and participants:

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STATE OF NEW YORK                          )  
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  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU                            )

**HELEN SOMERSET**, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Stewart Manor, New York.

On the 19th day of June, 2008, I served a true copy of the within **REPLY TO CROSS-CLAIM** by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressees as indicated below:

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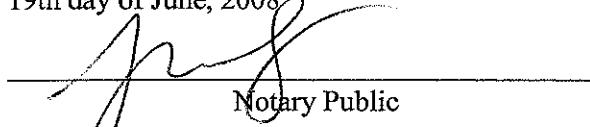
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Sworn to before me this  
19th day of June, 2008



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